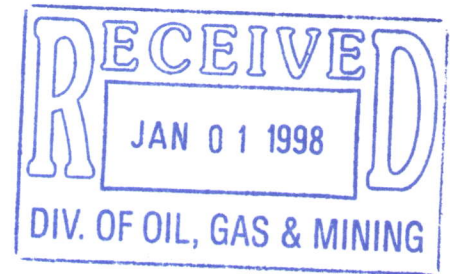


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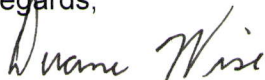
RE: County Canyon Mining Plan -- M/023/024

Mr. Munson,

In response to your phone call of December 29, 1997, we are sending you two (2) copies of our revised page 10 of the County Canyon Mining Plan. This revision includes the addition of the state suggested seed mix that was inadvertently left out of our recent submittal.

Please remove page 10 of your existing proposal and replace with the enclosed page 10. Thanks for your help in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information please call.

Regards,



Duane Wise  
Engineering Department

Cc: Duane Crutchfield, Plant Manager

Please outline any proposed changes to the originally approved reclamation plan. Appropriate sections of Rule R647-4-110 must be addressed as they may apply to the proposed change(s) in mining operations.

1. List current land use(s) other than mining: No other use known at this time

2. List future post-reclamation land use(s) proposed: Same as current

3. Describe each phase of reclamation of the minesite in detail under the following categories:

(a) DIPOSAL OF TRASH

Describe how buildings, foundations, trash and other waste materials will be disposed of. No building will be built, temporary or otherwise. All trash will be removed from premises by the miner.

(b) BACKFILLING AND GRADING

Describe equipment and methods to be employed, amount of materials to be moved and final disposition of any stockpiled material. A D-7 Dozer (or larger) with rippers will be used for final grading. As mining progresses in a northeast direction, approximate final high-wall configuration and final pit floor grading are established so that final shaping will be minimal. Topsoil like materials (18,553 yds.) will be redistributed by blading with the dozer from the northwesterly and southeasterly depositions.

(c) SOIL MATERIAL REPLACEMENT

In order to re-establish the required ground cover, 4-6 inches (depending on underlying material) of suitable soil material usually has to be redistributed on the areas to be re-seeded. If the stockpiled soil isn't sufficient for this, soil borrow areas will need to be located.

How much soil material is planned to be put on the area to be re-seeded? 4" inches

Where will this material come from? Two stockpiles; One located at the north limits of the existing pit and the other stockpile located in the southeast corner of the pit.

How will it be transported and spread? With a Dozer

(d) SEED BED PREPARATION

Describe how the seedbed will be prepared and equipment to be used.

A 200 H.P. Dozer will be utilized to rip, spread, and grade final pit configuration.

(The Division recommends ripping or disking six inches deep)

(e) SEED MIXTURE - List the species to be seeded

The following seed mixture will be drilled at the rate of sixteen (16) pounds per acre. "Certified," pure live seed will be used.

SEED MIXTURE

Hycres wheatgrass (*Agropyron cristatum*)  
 Pubescent wheatgrass (*Agropyron trichophorum*)  
 Ladak alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*)  
 Blue Bunch Wheatgrass  
 Indian Ryegrass  
 Cliffrose

lbs/acre

5  
4  
1  
2  
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